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## NEW JERSEY PRODUCERS PLANT MORE CORN THAN SOYBEANS

**New Jersey:** Farmers responding to New Jersey's Agricultural Statistics Service's June Agricultural Survey reported an increase for planted corn from 2010. **Total Corn** planted acreage in 2011, at 90,000 acres, is up 13 percent from last year's 80,000 acres. Producers planted or will plant 85,000 acres of **soybeans**, down 10 percent from 2010. **Winter wheat** acreage for harvest, at 38,000 acres, is up 65 percent from last year's 23,000 acres as the harvest gets underway. Farmers intend to harvest 110,000 acres of all hay, 5 percent above 2010. Summer potatoes planted and for harvest increased to 2,000 acres, from last year's 2,100. Sweet potato production and harvest remained at 1,900 acres. Moisture conditions across the state were adequate or at a surplus, due to above average precipitation in May. Overall, farmers appear to be on schedule for planting and harvesting of crops.

**United States:** **Soybean** planted area for 2011 is estimated at 75.2 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Record high planted acreage is estimated in New York and North Dakota. **Corn** planted for all purposes in 2011 is estimated at 92.3 million acres, up 5 percent from last year, and the second highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944, behind only the 93.5 million acres planted in 2007. The 2011 **winter wheat** planted area, at 41.1 million acres, is up 10 percent from last year. Of this about 29.1 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 8.3 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.7 million acres are White Winter.

### Planted and Harvested Acres of Principal Crops, June 1

Crop	Planted For All Purposes				Intended For Harvest <sup>1</sup>			
	2009	2010	2011	% Change from 2010	2009	2010	2011	% Change from 2010
<b>New Jersey</b>	- 1,000 acres -				- 1,000 acres -			
Corn	80	80	90	13	70	71	82	15
All Hay	--	--	--	--	110	105	110	5
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	--	--	25	20	20	NC
Other Hay	--	--	--	--	85	85	90	6
Summer Potatoes	2.1	1.9	2.0	5	2.1	1.7	2.0	18
Sweet Potatoes	1.2	1.3	1.3	NC	1.2	1.3	1.3	NC
Soybeans	89	94	85	(9)	87	92	83	(9)
Winter Wheat	34	28	40	43	29	23	38	65
<b>United States</b>	- 1,000 acres -				- 1,000 acres -			
Corn	86,382	88,192	92,282	5	79,490	81,446	84,888	4
All Hay	--	--	--	--	59,755	59,862	57,605	(4)
Alfalfa Hay	--	--	--	--	21,247	19,956	19,329	(3)
Other Hay	--	--	--	--	38,528	39,906	38,276	(4)
Summer Potatoes	43.2	39.0	40.9	5	41.7	37.5	39.3	5
Sweet Potatoes	109.9	119.8	132.6	11	96.9	116.9	128.2	10
Soybeans	77,451	77,404	75,208	(3)	76,372	76,616	74,258	(3)
Winter Wheat	43,346	37,335	41,108	10	34,510	31,749	32,307	2

<sup>1</sup> Harvested for principal use, i.e., grain, beans, etc.